



January 23, 2015

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1157

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DIGEST OF HB 1157 (Updated January 21, 2015 6:47 pm - DI 77)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-21; IC 25-14.5.

**Synopsis:** Qualified dietitians. Defines "qualified dietitian". Allows qualified dietitians to order medically prescribed diets. Requires the state department of health to adopt rules to comply with federal law concerning food and dietetic services.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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**Bacon, Frizzell, Bauer, Zent**

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January 12, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.  
January 22, 2015, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 16-21-2-2.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2015]: **Sec. 2.3. The state department shall adopt rules under**  
4 **IC 4-22-2 to amend rules governing hospitals to comply with**  
5 **federal regulations under 42 CFR 482.28 concerning food and**  
6 **dietetic services.**  
7       SECTION 2. IC 25-14.5-1-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 10. "Medically  
9 prescribed diet" means a diet that is:  
10       (1) prescribed when specific food or nutrient levels need to be  
11       monitored or altered, or both, as a component of a treatment  
12       regimen for an individual whose health status is impaired or at  
13       risk due to disease, injury, or surgery; and  
14       (2) performed as initiated by or in consultation with a physician  
15       licensed to practice medicine in Indiana **or ordered by a**

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1           **qualified dietitian.**  
2           SECTION 3. IC 25-14.5-1-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 15. "Qualified dietitian" means**  
5 **an individual who meets practice and education requirements for**  
6 **certification under IC 25-14.5-4.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1157, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 14, reset in roman "initiated by or in consultation with a physician".

Page 1, line 15, reset in roman "licensed to practice medicine in".

Page 1, line 15, delete "Indiana. ordered by:" and insert "Indiana **or ordered by a qualified dietitian.**".

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 2.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1157 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

